ASHEVILLE SOCIETIES.

me Commandery, No. 5.—A. J. Blair, Bmit ander; Jordan Stone, Secretary. Meets sday night in each month. Ommander; Jordan Stone, Secretary. Meets first. Vednesday night in each month.

Asheville Chapter, R. A. M.—A. H. Bairs Ligh Priest; H. A. Gudger, Secretary. Meets he second Wednesday night in each month, and seets every Friday night for instruction.

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French Broad Council, No. 701, R. A.—S. Lipinsky, Regent: Jordan Stone, Secretary, Meets in the hall of the Knights of Honor on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

Asheville Division No. 15 S. of T—P A Cummings Worthy Patriarch; W. T. Robertson, Recording Scribe. Meets in the hall of the Knights of Honor, every Tuesday night.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Churca, South, meet in the church class-room on the First Friday of every month at 4 o'clock P. M. Asheville Library Society—J. D. Cameron, President; T. A. Jones, Secretary; Locke Craig, Treasurer. Meets every Friday evening at rooms of Asheville Library.

ASHEVILLE CHURCH DIRECTORY. Methodist Episcopal Church-Church St. \*Rev. W. W. Bays - Morning services 11 a. m.; evening services 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Wed-nesday evening 8 p. m.; Sabbath school 9

Rev. J. P. Gammon—Services 11 a. m.; 8 p. m.; prayer mooting five p. m. Wednes-day; Sabbath school half-past 9 a. m. Services at present held in rooms of Y. M. C. Episcopal Church, Trinity-corner Church and

Rev. Jarvis Buxton—Services 11 a. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m. Baptist Church-corner Woodfin and Spruce. Rev. J. L. Carroll—Services 11 a. m.; 8 p.m.; prayer meeting 8 p. r. Thursday; Sabbath school 9 a. m.

[Roman Catholic Church.

Rev. Mr. McChnity—Services first Sunday

in each month at 11 a. m. M. E. Church -corner Patton Bailey St. (No pastor at present in charge).

Y. M. C. A. Prayer Meeting every day from 12 to 12.30 o'clock. All invited to attend.

Oospel Services every Sabbath afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. Song service commencing at 3, at rooms of Y. M. C. A.

Gospel Services at Prof. Venable's Academy every Sabbath afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Gospel Services at Smith's Bridge—old Depot—over G. M. Roberts' store, at 5 o'clock. Sabbath School at 4. All are invited to attend the above services

COLORED CHURCHES.; M A. M. E. Church (Zion)-College St. Rev. Mr. Sherman—Services 11 a. m.; 3 p. m., and half past 7 p. m.; Sabbath school 9

Rev. Mr. Rumley—Services 11 a. m.; 3 p. m. and half-past 7 p. m.; Sabbath school 9 a. m. Episcopal.
Rev. Mr. Berry—Services 11 a. m.; Sabbath school 3 p. m.
Services held in Court House on Sunday 11
a. m., half-past 7 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Metts, of
A. M. E. Church.

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The plan of shipping strawberries by freight from here has been abandoned as too slow. Three carloads were shipped to night, although it rained all day.

A war of passenger rates is threatened between the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia and the Western & Atlantic railroads, growing out of rivalry between these two lines.

Lynchhurg, Va., May 21.—The party who prepared for burial the body of Robert Williamson, who was thought to have been killed by the fast mail on the Midlard railroad near Ward's Springs last Tuesday night, discovered a dagger hole in his left breast, two cuts on his arm, and other evidences of foul play. Only six cents of \$17, which he had when he left his home, were found. It is thought he was killed while in a disorderly house and robbed of his money and placed on the track.

Washington, May 21.—Secretary Manning to day appointed a committee of department bureau officials to conduct the inventory of property at the bureau of engraving and printing. Assistant Treasurer charses was to-day relieved from the datties of that office and will at once assume charge of the bureau of engraving and printing.

Pensacola, Fla., May 21.—Milton,

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Pensacola, Fla., May 21.—Milton, twenty miles east of here, was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin last night. Several general stores a drug store, three saloons, jewelry story, telegraph office, barber shop, law office and one residence were destroyed. The loss is about \$50,000; insurance unknown.

Rogersville, Tenn., May 21.—Rogersville and the Presbyterian Church sustained quite a serious

Better Consult Mother.

An interesting-looking couple called at the parsonage and I was requested to celebrate the rite of matrimony, and being assured that they were of proper age, and finding no impediment in the way, the ceremony was commenced.

The question, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" etc., was answered promptly and distinctly by the young man, "I will."

I addressed the young lady: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" but there was no response. Again I asked, but still no answer, and the suspense began to be painful.

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Des Moines, Ia., May 21.—A very peculiar and extremely fatal disease of short duration to the patient is prevailing in Wayne township, Jones county, and mostly in Onslow and Longworthy. The disease is at first noticeable in very slight sore throat. From there it goes to the lungs, and finaly lodges in the spine when death immediately ensues. The disease is generaly of about two days' duration, and has so far baffled all medical skill.

Some four weeks later they called again, looking bright and cheerful. Mother was willing and the ceremony was performed.

One of the impossibilities.

(Chica to Lidger.)

A recognizable photograph of the engineer and threman on a railway train running forty miles an hour has frequently been made; but nailing the outlines of a haby in a manner to suit the mother and bring joy to the heart of the daddy still remains one of the things that can't be did.

Coe a Powder.

Chicago Timp:

NEW OBLEANS, May 19.—The World's Exposition will be closed May 31st. Friends of the Exposition have raised \$85,000 by subscription, to meet the expense of carrying it over until next November, when it will be re opened. Superintendent Jeffery, of the Illinois Central railroad, has telegraphed that the railroads and car companies reaching New Orleans will subscribe \$100,000 towards the expense scribe \$100,000 towards the expense scribe \$100,000 towards the expense of re-opening the Exposition next winter. The Citizens' Committee is still receiving subscriptions, and the sum required will be made up. The Board of management has paid off fifty per cent. of its indebtedness, and believes that the Exposition can be re-opened next winter free of debt.

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A CONVERSATION WITH THE LATE GEN. ANSON STAGER.

The Beginnings of "Reading by Sound"-A Funny Idea-Ex-Governor Cornell-Edison.

In a conversation a few years ago Gen.
Stager said: "I was one of the original Morse operators. Formerly, you may remember, we had registers, and narrow strips of paper like tapes wound around them. As the weights pulled the tape down past the instrument, the key-marks of the Morse alphabet would be indented, and from these indentations the operators read the messages on the tape.

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"I was the first telegraph operator at Pattaburg. It was early in 1847; the wires there first stretched across the Alleghanies. But we didn't do much business in those days. In fact, half the work of the offi, e was showing strangers how the instruments worked. They would come in gaze around, express their wonder, and ask the most singular questions. Many a time have I called on Philadelphia to tell how the weather was for the information of visitors. They would go into raptures at hearing that the thermometer stood so high or so low, or it was windy, rainy, or clear.

[Boston Transcript.]

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"I remember that one day my little office was filled with a bery of the women, led by Mrs. McKay, a beautiful woman, wife of the leading bookseller of Pittsburg. For their gratification I asked Philadelphia the usual questions. The reply came ticking back, and I wrote on the margin of the tape beside each Morse character the common alphabetical equivalent. In that way, of course, they could spell out for themselves the message, and they were greatly delighted with the performance. Mrs. McKay took up the tape, weighed it in her hands, and said: Now, you couldn't send any wider or heavier paper over the wires, could you? Everybody laughed at this view of it. She had an idea the tape stretched over the mountains from Philadelphia.

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"I think that I was about the first to read messages by sound. Certainly I had to read them before I knew of any one to read them before I knew of any one else doing it. Frastus Brooks, just about that time, came to Pittsburg and brought out The Gazette. It was a responsible duty to collect the telegraphic dispatches, and the chief editor used to come himself to my office for that purpose. The markets were sent in cipher. One day my register broke down while Brooks was waiting for the report. A steamer had just landed in New York and the news was important. But the register was in such a state that patching wouldn't do. Books was in des a'r. Now, the office call of a telegraph station is easily learned. You have 'I'e,' for instance, for Detroit, 'Bu' for Buffalo, and 'H' for Cleveland, the C's being taken up somewhere else on the line. The constant reiteration of De, or Eu, or whatever the Services held in Court House on Sunday 11 a. m., half-past 7 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Metts, of A. M. E. Church.

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At a dinner party, the other evening, he writhed hi his chur for over an hour waiting for a chance to introduce his story, but no opportunity presented itself. Finally he slipped a coin into the hand of a waiter and whishered:

"When you leave the room again slain the door."

The waiter slammed the door as directed, and the man sprang to his feet with the exclamation:

"What's that noise—a gun?"

"No. no," resumed his host, "it was only the door."

"Ah, I see. Well, speaking of guns reminds me of a fitt'e story," etc.

Trouble Caused by a Chair Tidy.

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Respectfully, R. F. Drummond.

Marshall, Madison co., N. C., March 7th, 1885.

Messrs. Davie & Whittle, Petersburg, Va.,

Gentleman—I used your "Owl Brand" Special Tobacco Manure on my own crop the past season. It was also used by my tenants. It gave to myself and tenants perfect and entire satisfaction, and all parties to whom I sold it. Many of our best tobacco growers are so much pleased with it that they will use it exclusively the coming season. The Tobacco grew well, ripened early and of a fine yellow, and since it was cured, shows to be of fine texture and quality.

Respectfully,

W. W. Rollins.

The following named parties, and many others, used it to whom we refer: Steve Roberts, J. B. Hensley, Samuel Stanton, M. E. Robinson, John Bell.

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